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Attorney Docket No. 2950.18US02

CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 09/123,255, filed July 27, 1998 for: METAL (SILICON) OXIDE/CARBON COMPOSITE PARTICLE by: Xiangxin Bi, Sujeet Kumar and Nobuyuki Kambe. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract 31 pages - Copy from prior application  
☒ Drawings - 13 sheets (Figs. 1-15) - Copy from prior application  
☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; Revocation and New Power of Attorney, and Acceptance Notice Regarding Power of Attorney.  
☐ Newly executed  
or  
☒ Copy from prior application

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Basic Fee			\$ 370	OR	\$ 740
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Independent Claims	1 - 3	= 0	x 42 = \$0	OR	x 84 = \$*
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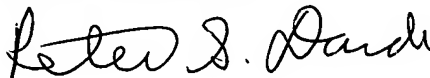
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1. ☒ A check in the amount of \$370.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

2. ☒ Cancel in this application claims 1-17 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
3. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
4. ☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
5. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to NanoGram Corporation recorded at Reel 9355, Frame 0204.
6. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
7. ☒ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal are enclosed.
9. ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
10. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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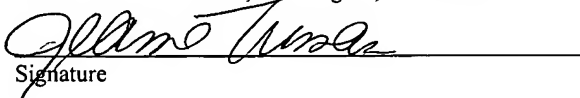


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PATENT APPLICATION

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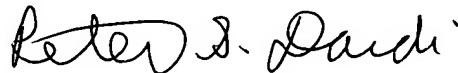
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application, being filed herewith, not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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